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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

L. VERTESY, et al.

Examiner: OH, Taylor V.

Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: **10/608,466**

Filed: **June 27, 2003**

Title: **POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID
DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, kindly amend the claims as indicated below.